

IN THE MATTER OF
The ***Health Care Consent Act***
S.O. 1996 c.2, Sch. A
as amended

AND IN THE MATTER OF
STEVEN LEONARD REYNEN
A PATIENT AT
ROYAL OTTAWA MENTAL HEALTH CARE
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

ORDER / ENDORSEMENT OF THE BOARD

1. On October 27th, 2025, Mr. Reynen submitted a request for leave to bring a Form A application (to review a finding that he was incapable to consent to treatment) within less than six months since the last review by the Board (s.32(5), *Health Care Consent Act*).
2. In his application, Mr. Reynen indicated that he was capable of making a decision about treatment. He wrote that he did not deny having a mental illness that may be schizoaffective disorder and that he was aware of the foreseeable circumstances of treatment. He would prefer not to be treated as treatment was a sin in his view.
3. Despite stating his position that he was capable, Mr. Reynen offered no other information that may relate to a material change in circumstance. He offered no reason for any change in his view. Simply stating that one was now capable cannot be what was considered to be a material change, permitting a further review under the legislation.
4. The Board's last review of Mr. Reynen's capacity occurred in August 2025. Approximately two months had passed, during which time Mr. Reynen remained in hospital.
5. Although Mr. Reynen may assert that his capacity had changed, there was no basis for me to find a material change in circumstances. Leave to apply for a review of his capacity was denied.



October 28, 2025

Lora Patton, Presiding Member

Date